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REMARKS

In further response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. The Advisory Action mailed November 9, 2004 notes that Applicant's response filed October 4, 2004 has been entered in the application. The Advisory Action notes that claims 2-4 and 6-10 are allowed but claims 1 and 5 remain rejected. Without agreeing with the rejection of claim 1 and 5, Applicant has canceled claims 1 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result, claims 2-4 and 6-10 are now in allowable condition.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to deposit account No. 23/2825.

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